

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maurizio Marchini et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/579,561)
) Examiner: Martin K. Rogers
Filed: March 2, 2007)
) Confirmation No.: 8384
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A)
TYRE AND TOROIDAL SUPPORT FOR)
CARRYING OUT SAID PROCESS)

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. . Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. JP 2003-503235 - the relevance of this reference can be determined from WO 01/00395, which is believed to be an English-language equivalent and is already of record, and the Korean Office Action, which is accompanied with an English translation.


This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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